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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

) Group Art Unit: 1637

Alexander Michael Chagovetz

) Examiner: Jeffrey Fredman

Serial No.: 09/886,313

) REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME

Filed: June 21, 2001

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Atty. File No.: 46641-01010

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For: METHOD FOR REAL-TIME  
DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF  
NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES USING  
FLUORESCENT PRIMERS

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BY: Rebecca L. Wilson  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Restriction Office Action mailed on June 26, 2003, with  
respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from first deadline  
September 26, 2003, to December 26, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$465.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any  
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